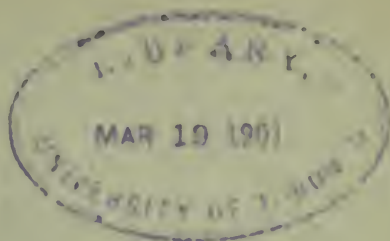


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# TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1900

IN laying before you the Annual Report for the year 1900, it gives me great pleasure to say that the interest shown by the citizens of Toronto in the Library and its Branches has been maintained in the closing year of the century.

As you will see from the tabulated statement which is appended, the total circulation of the Library for home reading for the year was 450,179, and of magazines and books issued in the Reference Library 106,117, or a total for the year of 556,296; whilst in the previous year 442,914 books were issued for home reading, and 103,576 magazines and books were issued in Reference Library, or a total of 546,490, a total increase of 9,806, which must indeed be gratifying when we consider that from the statements of many of the foreign libraries we find instead of increase large decreases in their circulation, which tends to show that the citizens fully appreciate the many advantages which the Library affords them, and its great educational influence upon the community.

The Reference Library has been largely increased during the year and I feel glad to say that the Canadian section of it has now become one of the most important in the Dominion and already its value has seriously weighed upon your Board the necessity of taking steps to provide against the many dangers from fire. During a large portion of the day the Reference Library is so fully occupied that the accommodation is becoming very limited and the shelves have become so crowded that more and better accommodation will have to be provided in the very near future as readers are now attracted to it not only from the Dominion but from the United States.

During the year there has been added to the Reference Library a very valuable copy of the Canadian Antiquarian from its first number to date, whose value has been greatly added to by the addition of many valuable and rare plates, original letters, coats of arms and maps, forming a most interesting collection bearing upon the history and early years of this great Dominion.

The lease of the Dundas Street Branch has been renewed for a further period of four years at an annual rental of \$500.

During the year several deputations waited upon the Board, and public feeling became so strong that the Board felt compelled to open a Branch Library at the corner of Brunswick Avenue and College Street and a lease was entered into for two years at a rental of \$40 per month for the first year, and \$45 per month for the second year, and arrangements have been so carried out that the staff has not been increased, the hours during which the Northern and Eastern Branches were open having been reduced. It is gratifying to know that since the opening of the Branch the citizens have shown their great appreciation of it and I am glad to inform you that in point of circulation it has now risen to the second largest Branch in the city.

I am glad to be able to report to you that the general circulation of the Library shows a slight decrease in the amount of fiction, being 62, two per cent. of the total circulation; and whilst in any well conducted library fiction of a desirable kind cannot be excluded, and whilst the amount of fiction may exceed what the Management would desire, the fact nevertheless remains that in comparison with Free Libraries in the United States and foreign countries, the issue of fiction from the Toronto Public Library is much lower than many of the most important libraries in other countries and I am pleased to say is decreasing slowly each year, whilst the circulation of standard works on art, history and science is slowly increasing.



In June last, in company with the Chief Librarian, I attended the meeting of the American Library Association held at Montreal, at which meeting a Provincial Library Association was formed of which our Chief Librarian is the President and has arranged to hold its first meeting in this city in Easter week.

The books purchased during the year included many valuable additions both to the Reference and Circulating Departments.

It was a matter of much regret that the City Council, in 1900, saw fit to reduce the Library estimates of the Board by cutting off the sum of \$2,082 from the amount provided for the purchase of books for the year thereby repeating its action of former years.

On April 14th the Board notified the Board of Control that it was impossible to carry on and maintain the efficiency of the Central Library and its Branches in a proper manner unless the full amount asked for was passed, and on May 12th the Board received notice from the Board of Control of the reduction in its estimates and it appointed a special Committee to wait upon the Board of Control and point out to them the importance of passing the estimates submitted. No attention was paid by the Board of Control and on May 21st the Board requested the opinion of the City's Counsel as to whether the Board was within its rights or was exceeding its Statutory powers, and whether the City Council had the right to refuse the balance of the estimates submitted to them, but the Board received no answer or opinion from the City's Counsel, and failing to get any satisfaction to their communications, in the month of September the Board was forced to institute legal proceedings to define its position and compel the payment by the City of the amount struck out of the estimates.

On December 13th the Honourable Chancellor Boyd delivered judgment upholding the position of the Library Board

and directing the City to furnish the balance of the money asked for and I am glad to say that although the City served Notice of Appeal from his judgment, that it afterwards abandoned the Appeal and paid over the money to the Board.

I greatly regret the action of the Council, but as the position of the Board is now clearly defined I do not anticipate any further trouble, as the Board is well aware that a reduction of the estimates of the year would have entailed a serious curtailment of the amount set apart for the purchase of books, which would have caused considerable inconvenience in a year so prolific of books.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper officers and statements of the receipts and expenditures and of the assets and liabilities are appended.

I cannot conclude my report without a brief reference to the great loss sustained by the Empire and the whole civilized world in the death of our beloved Queen whose noble qualities endeared her to all her subjects and whose glorious reign of sixty-four years was brought to a close on January 22nd, 1901. Her mission on earth is over. Her name will ever be perpetuated in the hearts of her people as the greatest Sovereign of the British Empire.

I have much pleasure in reporting that the Chief Librarian, the Secretary-Treasurer, Assistants and Employees in the Library have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

W. T. J. LEE,

*Chairman.*

TORONTO, *January 29th, 1901.*





Reference Library.

# Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Central Library

FROM JANUARY AND TO DECEMBER 1900, INCL.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Cent
Natural Science and Math.	330	369	403	367	399	399	331	254	348	300	304	330	3,276	9
Political, Social, and Moral	459	480	590	497	334	317	337	316	295	361	379	429	3,500	10
Sciences	390	319	317	279	297	191	357	379	326	367	361	360	3,240	9
Arts	390	303	1,147	871	837	616	970	661	751	890	900	974	7,000	20
General Literature and Columns	380	343	3,000	307	336	347	535	100	107	343	377	404	3,000	8
Geography and Travel	167	154	607	338	333	361	417	290	303	480	390	378	3,000	8
History	607	290	611	329	450	450	431	431	390	390	390	390	3,000	8
Biography	311	301	307	430	494	721	287	371	360	371	431	367	3,000	8
Poetry and the Drama	300	340	311	150	175	154	150	150	150	150	150	150	1,500	4
Periodicals	704	320	3,000	704	600	357	600	300	600	704	704	704	3,000	8
Italian	16,545	17,000	16,100	17,100	16,307	16,333	13,842	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Japanese	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
German	44	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
French	144	107	130	117	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,000	3
Italian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Magazines	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Total Number of Books Issued	68,014	26,000	110,724	27,261	21,000	10,007	27,147	11,400	25,000	14,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
the Home Reading	7,120	6,100	7,200	5,000	4,700	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,700	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Magazines Issued to Reading Room	3,330	4,000	5,500	1,800	1,600	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Reference Books	20,117	20,000	46,700	11,700	11,000	10,100	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total	804	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800	10,800
Amount of Papers Collected	287	100	300	270	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Number of Tickets Issued	23,531	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Total Number of Tickets Issued	23,531	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000

*Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Northern Branch,*

FROM JANUARY 1ST. TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Pr. Cl.
Natural Sciences and Math....	12	9	15	16	10	10	3	5	4	3	7	10	104	.3
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	6	5	8	5	10	9	1	5	7	4	6	3	69	.2
Theology.....	5	4	6	4	4	5	9	7	5	8	4	6	67	.2
Arts.....	12	6	3	6	10	6	6	2	6	8	15	14	102	.3
General Literature and Collected Works .....	47	44	45	35	16	19	16	24	23	23	18	16	326	1.1
Geography and Travel .....	23	31	29	15	20	14	12	13	18	13	19	10	217	.7
History .....	40	27	46	36	28	23	19	20	22	25	21	21	328	1.5
Biography.....	18	22	22	25	11	4	6	13	14	16	20	21	192	.7
Poetry and the Drama .....	17	15	21	10	8	13	11	7	10	7	12	16	146	.5
Periodicals .....	362	370	424	339	283	248	198	215	239	265	293	308	3,544	11.9
Fiction .....	1,662	1,549	1,920	1,560	1,390	1,256	1,063	1,173	1,089	1,356	1,304	1,398	16,720	55.9
Juvenile .....	606	501	629	529	402	347	315	246	255	362	392	398	4,082	16.8
German .....	2	3	5	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....
French .....	....	2	5	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	2	5	21	....
Italian.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Current Magazines .....	8	3	6	6	6	3	4	2	....	5	2	3	48	.2
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	2,820	2,591	3,184	2,590	2,200	1,960	1,659	1,736	1,703	2,097	2,118	2,228	26,886	89.9
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	321	317	342	264	235	211	84	114	146	136	178	172	2,520	8.4
Reference Books.....	52	26	42	46	49	36	36	12	37	22	77	59	494	1.7
Total .....	3,193	2,934	3,568	2,900	2,484	2,207	1,779	1,862	1,886	2,255	2,373	2,439	29,900	100.
Amount of Fines Collected .....	\$3.64	\$3.87	\$4.32	\$4.05	\$5.41	\$5.40	\$5.49	\$5.90	\$4.56	\$4.89	\$4.36	\$5.40	\$57.20	....
Number of Tickets Issued .....	37	26	29	14	23	13	22	5	5	14	34	24	200	....
Total number of Tickets Issued	6,441	6,467	6,406	6,510	6,533	6,546	6,568	6,573	6,587	6,621	6,645	6,664	6,664	....



# Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Western Branch,

FROM JANUARY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Pc. Cl.
Natural Sciences and Math- Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	9	11	13	21	13	12	14	9	14	15	15	20	166	.4
Theology.....	9	11	8	13	6	18	3	11	6	5	7	8	105	.2
Arts.....	6	14	7	1	1	9	10	3	4	7	11	12	85	.2
General Literature and Collec- ed Works.....	19	41	46	34	23	21	16	20	26	23	21	42	332	.7
Geography and Travel.....	93	75	80	68	69	57	48	27	33	52	66	60	728	1.6
History.....	49	46	71	41	27	23	23	13	25	21	33	27	399	.9
Biography.....	32	33	41	38	39	24	23	23	28	43	43	39	406	.9
Poetry and the Drama.....	39	38	31	23	34	24	17	28	22	23	18	38	335	.7
Periodicals.....	23	7	21	23	15	17	20	5	18	22	25	16	212	.4
Fiction.....	504	457	605	476	437	437	417	431	482	508	535	619	5,908	12.9
Juvenile.....	2,334	2,347	2,609	2,131	1,968	2,035	1,096	1,549	1,538	1,773	1,744	1,831	23,635	51.5
German.....	1,039	901	1,056	878	757	711	535	587	555	688	691	857	9,255	20.2
French.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....
Italian.....	1	2	8	7	5	6	5	3	8	6	4	2	57	.1
Current Magazines.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading.....	15	7	12	8	14	8	2	26	1	2	4	5	104	.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	4,172	3,990	4,668	3,762	3,408	3,402	2,829	2,735	2,782	3,188	3,221	3,579	41,736	90.9
Reference Books.....	415	426	474	318	206	244	249	153	242	374	339	493	3,933	8.6
	41	21	28	7	25	26	7	12	5	52	16	10	240	.5
Total.....	4,628	4,437	5,160	4,087	3,639	3,672	3,085	2,900	3,039	3,614	3,576	4,082	45,909	100.
Amount of Fines Collected.....	\$6.15	\$4.36	\$3.90	\$4.56	\$6.45	\$6.08	\$7.44	\$5.55	\$6.52	\$4.00	\$5.52	\$4.77	\$67.10	.....
Number of Tickets Issued.....	51	49	59	35	31	31	39	23	37	39	35	52	481	.....
Total number of Tickets Issued	3,093	3,142	3,201	3,236	3,267	3,298	3,337	3,360	3,397	3,436	3,471	3,523	3,523	.....

*Classified List of Books Issued from the Eastern Branch,*

FROM JANUARY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

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	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Pr. Ct.
Natural Sciences and Math. ....	5	5	8	2	3	7	7	3	9	2	5	5	61	.2
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	6	5	4	6	8	7	14	9	9	10	3	3	84	.3
Theology .....	5	5	10	5	4	5	2	2	2	9	10	4	61	.2
Arts .....	23	28	37	18	8	2	3	7	6	8	9	14	163	.6
General Literature and Collected Works .....	11	13	20	25	8	4	7	11	13	8	6	7	133	.5
Geography and Travel .....	36	34	17	21	11	8	8	18	14	24	13	9	213	.8
History .....	24	20	12	17	13	5	8	5	8	6	15	8	141	.5
Biography .....	7	9	8	9	11	2	4	4	6	6	10	6	80	.3
Poetry and the Drama .....	9	3	4	12	9	2	2	1	4	4	3	7	60	.2
Periodicals .....	313	323	379	255	207	180	121	157	181	225	244	282	2,897	9.8
Fiction .....	1,229	1,107	1,379	1,132	959	1,026	879	908	1,008	1,068	995	1,015	12,765	43.7
Juvenile .....	1,225	1,033	1,249	995	675	668	601	620	632	778	776	908	10,100	34.8
German .....														...
French .....														...
Italian .....														...
Current Magazines .....					2	..	..	5	8	1	1	4	26	...
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	2,893	2,585	3,127	2,502	1,918	1,916	1,654	1,808	1,900	2,149	2,090	2,272	26,814	91.9
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	422	283	304	191	99	105	78	86	155	146	207	205	2,281	7.8
Reference Books .....		19	5	3	5	6	2	11	6	9	4	6	76	.3
Total .....	3,315	2,887	3,436	2,696	2,022	2,027	1,734	1,905	2,061	2,304	2,301	2,483	20,171	100.
Amount of Fines Collected .....	\$1.95	\$2.25	\$2.22	\$3.12	\$4.34	\$4.08	\$3.26	\$3.75	\$3.45	\$2.73	\$3.06	\$2.52	\$6.73	....
Number of Tickets .....	19	31	23	11	16	10	11	8	13	18	17	12	180	....
Total number of Tickets Issued	2,840	2,871	2,894	2,905	2,921	2,931	2,942	2,950	2,963	2,981	2,998	3,010	3,110	....



*Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Dundas Street Branch,*

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Pr. Cl.
Natural Sciences and Math.....	23	24	18	25	9	11	7	11	13	14	7	16	178	.5
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	33	45	39	28	17	22	23	22	21	19	21	19	309	.8
Theology.....	33	22	24	22	10	25	20	22	16	27	24	19	264	.7
Arts.....	92	83	113	90	44	77	79	68	82	104	106	94	1,032	2.8
General Literature and Collected Works.....	50	39	64	35	23	33	43	29	43	52	52	45	508	1.4
Geography and Travel.....	71	49	68	56	18	39	42	37	48	54	60	44	586	1.6
History.....	71	74	84	66	36	69	60	59	74	70	78	86	827	2.3
Biography.....	31	37	45	40	18	35	30	32	33	42	39	45	427	1.2
Poetry and the Drama.....	23	9	17	12	12	12	17	15	14	19	15	24	189	.5
Periodicals.....	303	300	348	286	93	114	134	137	147	188	168	189	2,407	6.4
Fiction.....	1,413	1,330	1,516	1,321	623	1,337	1,157	1,226	1,242	1,332	1,459	1,383	15,239	40.7
Juveniles.....	1,246	1,182	1,460	1,229	499	672	723	842	833	978	977	1,096	11,737	31.1
German.....	1	2	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	1	2	....	10	...
French.....	3	9	12	4	....	3	6	8	8	8	8	15	84	.1
Italian.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Current Magazines.....	....	2	8	6	3	....	2	6	11	8	5	4	55	.1
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading.....	3,393	3,207	3,817	3,222	1,406	2,349	2,343	2,514	2,585	2,916	3,021	3,079	33,852	90.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room.....	390	336	414	317	163	265	236	215	284	314	254	304	3,492	9.4
Reference Books.....	26	9	2	8	10	9	....	18	22	6	11	13	134	.4
Total.....	3,809	3,552	4,233	3,547	1,579	2,623	2,579	2,747	2,891	3,236	3,286	3,396	37,478	100
Amount of Fines Collected.....	\$5.86	\$4.50	\$4.11	\$4.74	\$4.41	\$2.43	\$3.09	\$3.90	\$4.13	\$5.04	\$4.26	\$4.01	\$50.48	....
Number of Tickets Issued.....	35	33	41	37	9	15	20	26	28	49	48	31	352	....
Total Number of Tickets Issued	4,856	4,889	4,930	4,967	4,976	4,991	5,011	5,037	5,065	5,114	5,162	5,193	5,193	....

*Classified List of Books Issued from the College Street Branch,*

FROM JULY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Pr. Ct.
Natural Sciences and Math. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	15	13	24	36	14	107	.7
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	13	24	47	35	132	.9
Theology .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	16	17	24	26	95	.6
Arts .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	5	15	39	39	33	143	.9
General Literature and Collected Works .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	25	37	54	46	61	238	1.6
Geography and Travel .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	14	20	31	26	25	120	.8
History .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	18	22	32	39	43	164	1.1
Biography .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	9	5	29	22	23	97	.6
Poetry and the Drama .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	13	6	12	21	64	.4
Periodicals .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	59	127	197	263	313	971	6.4
Fiction .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	394	904	1,128	1,471	1,589	1,678	7,164	47.1
Juvenile .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	146	384	463	638	660	910	3,201	21
German .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	....	1	....	6	..
French .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	4	5	7	28	.2
Italian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....
Current Magazines .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	21	32	31	45	41	180	1.2
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	632	1,482	1,915	2,597	2,854	3,230	12,710	83.5
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	325	339	243	374	533	629	2,443	16.1
Reference Books .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	4	16	24	18	68	.4
Total .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	957	1,827	2,162	2,987	3,411	3,877	15,221	100
Amount of Fines Collected .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$1.64	\$2.61	\$3.02	\$5.25	\$4.83	\$17.35	....
Number of Tickets Issued .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	251	131	142	117	131	109	881	....
Total Number of Tickets Issued .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	251	382	524	641	772	881	881	....

# *Total Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Central and Branch Libraries,*

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Pr. Ct.
Natural Sciences and Math.....	495	468	457	431	371	249	269	275	301	348	435	403	4,352	.8
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	532	548	589	473	465	373	400	374	447	527	588	544	5,860	1.1
Theology.....	349	366	414	302	309	238	286	269	265	335	334	369	3,830	.7
Arts.....	1,685	1,101	1,346	1,019	922	724	791	790	905	1,022	1,040	1,111	11,856	2.1
General Literature and Collected Works.....	1,181	1,112	1,301	1,050	974	720	764	781	816	1,012	1,066	1,053	11,824	2.1
Geography and Travel.....	736	794	882	592	531	445	504	494	528	632	651	630	7,419	1.3
History.....	858	841	968	771	652	573	612	579	644	815	880	958	9,151	1.7
Biography.....	619	607	673	527	478	339	353	337	440	501	540	526	5,940	1.1
Poetry and the Drama.....	281	280	304	215	219	108	221	173	178	238	283	276	2,866	.5
Periodicals.....	2,386	2,389	2,768	2,150	1,688	1,566	1,482	1,501	1,873	2,123	2,261	2,422	24,609	4.4
Fiction.....	25,183	23,969	28,840	23,250	20,597	18,087	18,831	19,113	20,978	22,241	22,818	22,854	266,671	48
Juvenile.....	7,948	7,147	8,654	7,186	5,634	4,874	5,356	5,686	5,506	6,428	6,936	7,660	79,045	14.2
German.....	50	73	72	90	64	46	42	47	61	68	82	82	777	.1
French.....	122	120	177	128	114	108	93	86	96	111	118	121	1,394	.2
Italian.....	5	2	5	6	.....	6	3	2	8	3	6	7	53	.....
Current Magazines.....	1,152	1,131	1,418	1,148	1,267	1,124	1,257	1,200	1,126	1,305	1,225	1,079	14,432	2.6
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading.....	42,892	40,882	48,868	39,338	34,195	29,010	31,264	31,761	34,172	37,709	39,257	40,131	450,079	80.9
Room.....	8,719	7,515	8,900	6,737	5,436	4,775	6,055	5,020	5,846	6,744	7,466	8,601	81,814	14.7
Magazines Issued in Reading	2,451	2,308	2,412	1,948	1,739	1,302	1,638	1,591	1,927	2,252	2,405	2,240	24,393	4.4
Reference Books.....	54,002	50,705	60,180	48,023	41,370	35,687	38,957	38,372	41,945	46,705	49,218	50,972	556,196	100
Total ..	882,255	871,600	978,188	888,166	889,499	864,833	875,511	870,285	879,777	879,188	889,355	892,033	8,970,533	.....
Amount of Fines Collected .....	429	301	443	273	243	211	503	360	443	570	539	485	4,860	.....
Number of Tickets Issued .....	41,001	41,452	41,895	42,168	42,411	42,622	43,125	43,485	43,928	44,498	45,037	45,522	45,522	.....
Total Number of Tickets Issued														.....

*Additions and Deductions in the Reference and Circulating  
Libraries During 1900.*

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Number of Books and Pamphlets in the Libraries December 31st, 1899 .....		112,849
Deduct,—Books lost and paid for.....	48	
“ withdrawn .....	661	
“ missing and lost .....	69	
“ destroyed by Medical Health Officer.....	87	
	<hr/>	865
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		111,984

Added during year :

Purchased .....	3,348	
Donated .....	221	
Periodicals bound .....	541	
English patents.....	273	
Pamphlets.....	501	
Manuscripts.....	114	
Missing books found.....	20	
Books returned by Medical Health Officer.....	98	
Books exchanged .....	37	
	<hr/>	5,143
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		117,127
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*Total Number of Volumes in Reference and Circulating  
Libraries December 31st, 1900.*

	<i>Central.</i>	<i>Western.</i>	<i>Northern.</i>	<i>Eastern.</i>	<i>Dundas St.</i>	<i>College St.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	1,422	83	90	20	18	....	1,633
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	1,921	43	71	7	23	....	2,065
Theology .....	1,998	70	69	10	18	....	2,165
Arts .....	2,469	83	71	15	37	...	2,675
General Literature and Collected Works .....	4,032	356	278	24	46	4	4,740
Geography and Travel .....	2,986	219	214	31	53	1	3,504
History .....	3,247	311	398	55	56	7	4,074
Biography .....	3,696	335	370	55	61	3	4,520
Poetry and the Drama .....	1,176	97	112	12	18	1	1,416
Periodicals .....	2,718	924	896	211	165	42	4,956
Fiction .....	15,277	2,646	2,705	515	572	53	21,768
Juvenile .....	5,200	751	844	345	416	70	7,626
German Literature .....	688	....	....	....	....	....	688
French " .....	776	....	....	....	....	....	776
Italian " .....	99	....	....	..	..	....	99
Spanish " .....	9	....	....	....	..	....	9
Books for the Blind .....	72	....	....	....	....	..	72
Total .....	47,786	5,918	6,118	1,300	1,483	181	62,786

Circulating Libraries as above .....	62,786
Reference Library.—Central .....	34,657
“ “ Western Branch .....	48
“ “ Northern Branch .....	72
“ “ Eastern Branch .....	19
“ “ Dundas street Branch .....	58
“ “ College street Branch .....	1
	<hr/> 34,855
Hallam Collection .....	2,034
Pamphlets .....	11,460
Manuscripts .....	214
Patents .....	5,778
	<hr/> 117,127
Total .....	

## VALUATION OF THE LIBRARY.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

Valuation of the Library, December 31st, 1899.....		\$149,591.76
Books purchased during 1900 .....	\$6,525.05	
Binding ... ..	1,746.57	
Periodicals bound .....	541.00	
Donations.....	190.25	
Unbound Magazines.....	150.00	
Exchanged... ..	24.05	
Books returned by Medical Health Department ..	39.90	
	<u>\$9,216.82</u>	
Deduct.—Books lost and paid for.....	\$34.65	
“ withdrawn.....	586.93	
“ missing ... ..	48.30	
“ sold ... ..	17.43	
“ destroyed by Medical Health Department .....	59.25	
	<u>\$746.56</u>	
		<u>\$8,470.26</u>
		<u>\$157,062.02</u>

## PLACED AT.

Central Libraries.....	\$147,020.49
Western Branch .....	3,598.24
Northern Branch .....	3,815.53
Eastern Branch.....	1,056.59
Dundas street Branch ..	1,419.72
College street Branch.....	151.45
	<u>\$157,062.02</u>

Withdrawn Books, Magazines and Illustrated Newspapers were donated during the year to the Public Schools and to the following Institutions :

Newsboys' Home,  
General Hospital,  
Grace Hospital,  
Convalescent Hospital,  
Western Hospital,

St. Michael's Hospital,  
House of Industry,  
Aged Men's Home,  
House of the Good Shepherd.  
Home for Incurables.

## BORROWERS' REGISTER.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

*Central.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899 .....	22,750
Tickets issued in 1900 .....	2,707
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	25,457
Deduct.—Transferred to Western Branch .....	41
“ “ Northern Branch .....	36
“ “ Eastern Branch .....	9
“ “ Dundas street Branch .....	30
“ “ College street Branch .....	164
“ Lost and cancelled .....	549
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	829
Total .....	<hr/>
	<u>24,628</u>

*Western Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899 .....	2,863
Tickets issued in 1900 .....	481
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	3,344
Deduct.—Transferred to Central .....	35
“ “ Northern Branch .....	3
“ “ Dundas street Branch .....	14
“ “ Eastern Branch .....	8
“ “ College street Branch .....	99
“ Lost and cancelled .....	168
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	327
Total. ....	<hr/>
	<u>3,017</u>

*Northern Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899 .....	6,308
Tickets issued in 1900 .....	260
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	6,568
Deduct.—Transferred to Central .....	24
“ “ Western Branch .....	2
“ “ Dundas street Branch .....	2
“ “ Eastern Branch .....	2
“ “ College street Branch .....	13
“ Lost and cancelled .....	6
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	49
Total .....	<hr/>
	<u>6,519</u>

*Eastern Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899.....	2,777
Tickets issued during 1900.....	189
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	2,966
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	17
“ “ College street Branch.....	3
“ “ Dundas street Branch.....	2
“ “ Western Branch.....	1
“ Lost and cancelled.....	30
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	53
Total.....	<hr/>
	2,913
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*Dundas Street Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899.....	4,720
Tickets issued during 1900.....	372
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	5,092
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	27
“ “ Western Branch.....	11
“ “ Northern Branch.....	1
“ “ College street Branch.....	13
“ Lost and cancelled.....	57
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	109
Total.....	<hr/>
	4,983
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*College Street Branch*

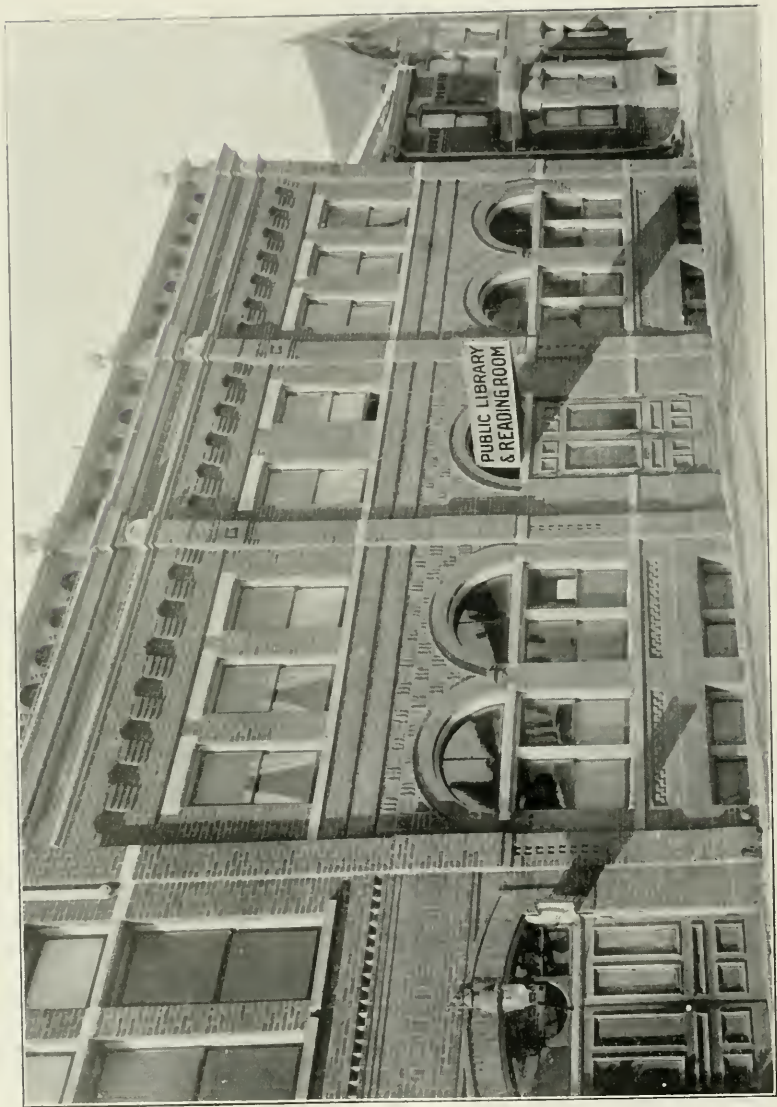
Tickets issued in 1900.....	881
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	11
“ “ Northern Branch.....	2
“ “ Dundas street Branch.....	1
“ Lost and cancelled.....	33
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	47
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	834
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*Total Number of Tickets.*

Central.....	24,628
Western Branch.....	3,017
Northern Branch.....	6,519
Eastern Branch.....	2,913
Dundas street Branch.....	4,983
College street Branch.....	834
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	42,894
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Eastern Branch, Bolton Avenue.



Newspaper Reading Room, Central Library.



*Number of Post-cards Sent for Overdue Books.*

Central.....	5,345
Western Branch.....	793
Northern Branch .....	440
Eastern Branch.....	331
Dundas street Branch.....	505
College street Branch.....	193
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	7,607
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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## RECEIPTS.

To Special Deposit for Books.....	\$900.00
" Balance in Bank December 31st, 1899.....	84.14
" Library Rate.....	31,233.00
" Legislative Grant.....	215.80
" Rent.....	120.00
" Borrowers Tickets.....	235.95
" Catalogues.....	54.63
" Fines.....	970.53
" Damage to Books.....	13.27
" Books lost and paid for.....	52.35
" Books Sold.....	17.43
" Magazines and Newspapers Sold.....	124.56
" Bank Interest, etc.....	71.13
" Insurance Rebate.....	20.00
" Waste Paper.....	4.00

\$34,116.79

## AND EXPENDITURE.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

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## EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures .....	\$2,368.00	
" Sinking Fund .....	500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,868.00
" Books Purchased (Special Deposit 1899).....	900.00	
" Books Purchased .....	5,625.05	
	<u>          </u>	6,525.05
" English Patents.....		282.97
" Newspapers and Magazines .....		1,910.72
" Binding.....		1,746.57
" Printing, Annual Report..	42.40	
" Printing .....	104.40	
	<u>          </u>	146.80
" Stationery .....		92.26
" Postage.....		169.49
" Electric Lighting.....		612.78
" Gas Lighting .....		395.18
" Fuel.....		673.89
" Water .....		42.51
" Rent of Branches.....		1,640.00
" Delivery of Books to Branches. ....		366.00
" Telephone.....		60.00
" Repairs.....		345.40
" Salaries .....		13,522.28
" Insurance. ....		514.77
" Law Charges.....		115.00
" Petty Expenses.....		416.60
" Furniture and Fittings.....		750.11
" Special Deposit for Books.....		900.00
" Bank Balance.....		20.41
		<u>          </u>
		\$34,116.79

Audited and approved,

(Signed),      WM. ANDERSON, }  
                      W. W. JONES,     } *City Auditors.*

TORONTO, *January 26th, 1901.*





# LIST

OF

## Newspapers, Periodicals and Transactions.

Those marked thus (\*) are presented.

### CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Academy.		Badminton Magazine.	
*Acta Victoriana.		Banner of Israel.	
*Alberta Tribune.	Weekly.	*Barrie Examiner.	
Alt-Celtischer Sprachschatz.		Barrie Gazette.	
*All the World.		*Belleville Intelligencer.	Daily.
*Alvinston Free Press.		Biblical Archæology, Society of,	
American Anthropologist.		Transactions and Proceedings.	
American Architect.	Boston.	Bicycling News.	London.
American Bookmaker.		Bird Lore.	
American Bookseller.		Black and White.	London.
American Catholic Quarterly.		Blackwood's Magazine.	
American Dialect Society Notes.		*Bobcaygeon Independent.	
American Folk Lore.	Quarterly.	Book Lover.	Bi-Monthly.
American Gardening.		Bookman.	London—Monthly.
*American Grocer.		Bookman.	New York.
American Hatter.	New York.	Book Reviews.	London—Monthly.
American Historical Association,		Bookseller.	London.
Transactions.		Boston Herald.	Daily.
American Historical Review.		Botanical Magazine.	London.
	Quarterly.	Boy's Own Paper.	Monthly.
American History Leaflets.		*Brampton Banner.	
*American Naturalist.	Monthly.	*Brampton Conservator.	
*Ancient Forester.		*Brantford Courier.	
Animal World.		British Columbia Review.	
*Animals' Guardian.		B.C. Mining Record.	Monthly.
Annals of the American Academy.		B.C. Natural History Society.	
Annals of Botany.	Quarterly.	*Brockville Times.	Daily.
Antiquary.		*Bruce Herald.	
Archæological Journal.		Buffalo Express.	Daily.
Architect.	London.	Builder.	London.
Army and Navy Gazette.		*Business.	Monthly.
Art Amateur.	New York.	*Canada Gazette.	
Art Decorator.	London.	Canada Lumberman.	
Art Interchange.	New York.	Canadian American.	
Art Journal.		Canadian Antiquarian.	
Astronomical and Physical Society,		Canadian Engineer.	
Transactions.		Canadian Entomologist.	
Astrophysical Journal.		*Canadian Institute, Proceedings of.	
Athenæum.		Canadian Military Gazette.	
Atlantic Monthly.		*Canadian Military Institute,	
Auk.	Quarterly.	Proceedings.	
*Aurora Banner.	Weekly.	Canadian Mining Institute.	
Australasian.		Canadian Mining Review.	Ottawa.

- \*Carleton Place Herald. London.  
 Carpenter and Builder. London.  
 Cassell's Magazine. London.  
 Cassier's Magazine. Monthly.  
 Century. New York.  
 Chamber's Journal.  
 \*Charities Review.  
 \*Charlottetown, P.E.I., Examiner.  
 \*Charlottetown, P.E.I., Herald.  
 \*Chatham Guide. Weekly.  
 \*Chatsworth Banner. Weekly.  
 Chemical Industries. Weekly.  
 Chemical News. Weekly.  
 Chicago Grocer. Weekly.  
 Chicago Tribune. Daily.  
 \*Christian Register.  
 \*Christian Science Sentinel. Weekly—Boston.  
 Chronicle. Montreal.  
 Church Guardian. Weekly.  
 Church Quarterly Review. London.  
 \*Cincinnati Society of Natural History.  
 Civil Engineers, Proceedings of the Institute of.  
 \*Clarksburg Reflector.  
 Conference of Charities and Correction.  
 Contemporary Review.  
 \*Cook's Excursionist.  
 Cornhill.  
 Cosmopolitan.  
 Courier du Livre.  
 \*Criterion. Weekly.  
 Critic. New York.  
 Decorative Art. London.  
 \*Decorators' Gazette. Monthly.  
 \*Delhi Reporter.  
 \*Deliverer. London.  
 Detroit Free Press. Daily.  
 Dial. Weekly.  
 Dominion Review.  
 \*Draper's Record. Weekly.  
 Dublin Freeman. Weekly.  
 Dublin Review. Quarterly.  
 Dublin Warder. Weekly.  
 \*Dundas Star.  
 \*Dundas True Banner.  
 Durham Chronicle.  
 Early English Text Society.  
 Early English Text Society, Extra Series.  
 Economic Review. London.  
 Economist. London.  
 Edinburgh Review.  
 Edinburgh Scotsman. Daily.  
 \*Educational Record.  
 Electrical Review. London.  
 Electrical World. New York.  
 Electrician. London.  
 Engineer. London.  
 Engineering. London.  
 Engineering Magazine. Monthly.  
 Engineering and Mining Journal. New York.  
 Engineering Record.  
 \*Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science.  
 English Dialect Society.  
 English Historical Review. Quarterly.  
 English Illustrated Magazine.  
 English Mechanic.  
 \*Englishwoman's Review.  
 Entomological Society of Ontario.  
 Ex Libris Society's Journal.  
 Family Herald.  
 Fanciers' Gazette.  
 Field. London.  
 Field of Progress.  
 Forest and Stream.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Forum. Monthly.  
 \*Fredericton, N.B., Herald. Weekly.  
 \*Fred. Burry's Journal. Monthly.  
 Fun. Weekly.  
 Furniture Gazette. London.  
 Garden. London.  
 Gartenlaube.  
 Gas Lighting, Journal of. London.  
 Genealogical Magazine. Monthly.  
 Gentleman's Magazine.  
 Gentlewoman. Weekly.  
 Genealogical and Biographical Record. New York.  
 \*Geological Society's Journal.  
 Glasgow Herald. Weekly.  
 \*Glencoe Transcript. Weekly.  
 \*Goderich Huron Signal.  
 Good Words.  
 Graphic. Weekly.  
 Green Bag. Monthly.  
 Guardian.  
 Hakluyt Society, Publications.  
 Halifax Chronicle. Daily.  
 \*Halifax Nova Scotian. Weekly.  
 \*Hamilton Herald. Daily.  
 Hamilton Spectator. Daily.  
 Harleian Society, Visitations and Register.  
 Harper's Bazar.  
 Harper's Monthly.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 \*Harriston Review.  
 Hatters' Gazette. Monthly.  
 \*Hawkesbury Standard.  
 \*Herald of Life. Springfield.  
 \*Herald of the Golden Age.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| *Hillsburgh Beaver.                  |                   | Macmillan's Magazine.                 |                   |
| *Home Circle Leader.                 | Monthly.          | Magazine of Art.                      | London.           |
| Household Words.                     |                   | *Manitoba Gazette.                    | Weekly.           |
| Ibis.                                |                   | *Manitoulin Expositor.                |                   |
| Illustrated London News.             |                   | Manufacturer.                         |                   |
| Illustrirte Zeitung.                 |                   | *Markdale Standard.                   |                   |
| Imperial Magazine.                   | London.           | *Markham Economist.                   |                   |
| *Independent Forester.               |                   | *Markham Sun.                         |                   |
| Independent New York.                |                   | *Mattawa Tribune.                     |                   |
| *India Rubber, Gutta Percha.         | Weekly.           | Melbourne (Australasian)              | Illustrated       |
| Industrial Record.                   |                   | News.                                 | Weekly.           |
| *Ingersoll Sun.                      |                   | Meehan's Monthly.                     |                   |
| Inland Architect, Photo Edition.     |                   | *Mercantile Guardian.                 | London.           |
|                                      | Chicago.          | Microscopical Journal.                | Monthly.          |
| Insurance and Finance Chronicle.     | Montreal.         | *Minden Echo.                         |                   |
|                                      |                   | Mining World.                         | London.           |
| International Magazine.              |                   | *Minnesota Historical Society Collec- |                   |
| *Irish Canadian.                     | Weekly.           | tions.                                |                   |
| Irish Text Society.                  |                   | Modern Culture.                       | Monthly.          |
| Iowa State University Publications.  |                   | Moderne Kunst.                        |                   |
| Iron Trade Review.                   | Cleveland.        | *Moncton Times.                       |                   |
| *Ironmonger.                         | London.           | Monde Illustré.                       |                   |
| Johns Hopkins University Historical  |                   | Monist.                               |                   |
| Studies.                             |                   | Monthly Review.                       |                   |
| Journal of Chemical Industries.      |                   | Montreal Gazette.                     | Daily.            |
| Journal of Gas Lighting.             |                   | *Montreal Le Cultivateur.             | Weekly.           |
| Journal of the Society of Arts.      |                   | Montreal Star.                        | Daily.            |
| *Kamloops Sentinel.                  |                   | Municipal Affairs.                    | Quarterly.        |
| Kennel Gazette.                      |                   | Musical Age.                          | Weekly.           |
| Knowledge.                           |                   | Musical Courier.                      | New York.         |
| *Labor co-Partnership.               |                   | *Musical Herald.                      | London.           |
| *Labour Gazette, Dominion of Canada. |                   | Nation.                               | New York.         |
|                                      | Monthly.          | National Review.                      | Monthly.          |
| Labour Gazette.                      | Monthly.          | Nature.                               |                   |
| Ladies' Home Journal.                | Philadelphia.     | Navy List.                            | Quarterly.        |
| Lady's Pictorial.                    | London.           | Navy Record.                          |                   |
| *Lamp.                               |                   | *Nelson (B.C.) Miner.                 | Weekly.           |
| Lancet.                              | Monthly.          | New Brunswick Historical Society      |                   |
| *Land of Sunshine.                   | Monthly.          | Transactions.                         |                   |
| Leisure Hour.                        |                   | New Brunswick Natural History So-     |                   |
| Le Monde Illustré.                   | Paris.            | ciety, Publications.                  |                   |
| *Le Soleil.                          | Daily.            | New Brunswick Acadiensis.             |                   |
| Leslie's Illustrated.                |                   | Newcastle-on-Tyne Society Archaeo-    |                   |
| Library Association Record.          |                   | logia.                                |                   |
| Library Journal.                     |                   | New Century.                          | New York, Weekly. |
| *Light.                              | Weekly.           | New York Herald.                      | Daily.            |
| Lippincott's Magazine                |                   | New York Genealogical and Biographi-  |                   |
| Literary News.                       | Weekly, New York. | cal Record.                           |                   |
| Literary World.                      | Weekly, Boston.   | New York Independent.                 | Weekly.           |
| Literary World.                      | Weekly, London.   | New York Evening Post.                |                   |
| Literature.                          |                   | New York Journal of Commerce.         |                   |
| Littell's Living Age.                |                   | New York Tribune.                     |                   |
| Liverpool Post.                      | Weekly.           | *New Zealand Gazette.                 |                   |
| Live Stock Journal.                  | London.           | *Niagara Historical Society's Trans-  |                   |
| Lloyd's Weekly News.                 | London.           | actions.                              |                   |
| London (Ont.) Free Press.            | Daily.            | Nineteenth Century.                   |                   |
| Longman's Magazine.                  |                   | North American Review.                |                   |
| *L'Original Advertiser.              |                   | *North Ontario Times.                 |                   |

Notes and Queries.

Nova Scotian Historical Society, Collections.

Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science, Proceedings.

\*Oil and Colorman's Journal. Monthly.

\*Ontario California Record. Weekly.

Ontario Genealogist and Family Historian. Quarterly.

\*Ontario Historical Society.

Oregon Historial Society. Quarterly.

\*Ontario Land Surveyors, Proceedings

\*Orangeville Banner. Weekly.

\*Ontario Rifle Association.

\*Orillia Packet.

Ottawa Citizen. Daily.

\*Ottawa Literary and Historical Society

Our Academy, Political and Social.

Our Home. London.

Outing. New York.

Outing. London.

\*Owen Sound Times.

Pall Mall Magazine.

\*Parliamentary—

Debates of the House of Commons,  
Dominion of Canada.

Sessional Papers, Dominion of Canada.

Sessional Papers, Ontario.

Sessional Papers, Quebec.

Statutes of New Zealand.

Votes and Proceedings, House of  
Commons, Dominion of Canada.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legis-  
lative Assembly, North-West Ter-  
ritories.

Votes and Proceedings, Senate,  
Dominion of Canada.

Pastime.

\*Parry Sound Canadian. Weekly.

\*Parry Sound North Star. Weekly.

Patent Gazette, Official. United States.

\*Patent Journal, Official. British.

\*Patent Record, Official. Canadian.

\*Peel Brampton Banner.

\*Perforator.

\*Petrolea Advertiser. Weekly.

\*Philadelphia Carpenter.

Philadelphia Record. Daily.

Philis.

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Quebec Chronicle. Daily.

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Queen. London.

Queen's Quarterly. Kingston.

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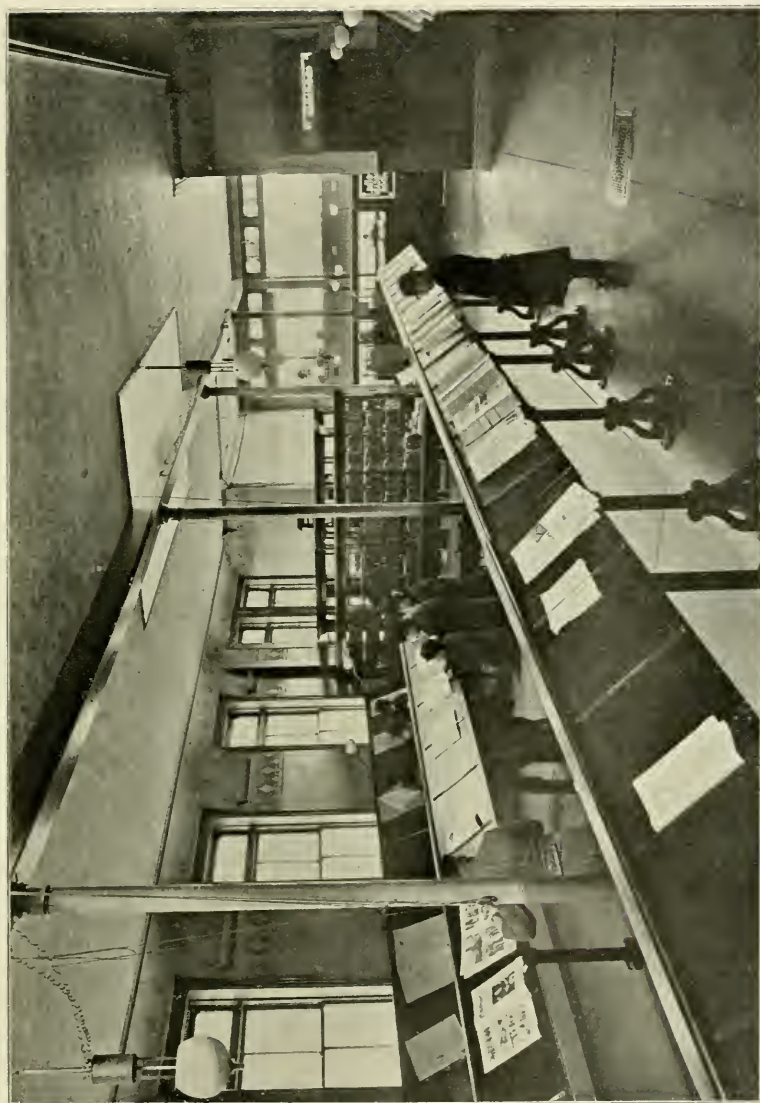
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Hamilton Times.		Temple Bar.	
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